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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinji UCHIDA

Application No.: 10/693,104

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: POSITIONING APPARATUS AND  
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS

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: Examiner: D. D. Le  
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: Group Art Unit: 2834  
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: Confirmation No.: 1628  
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) July 6, 2005  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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